

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/836,838
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD
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Examiner: Jamie Jo Atala
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST TO ISSUE PATENT WITH CORRECT CLAIMS

A Notice of Allowability issued in the above-identified application on January 5, 2011.

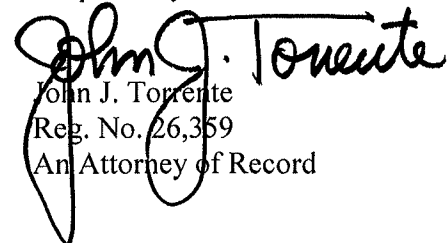
The Notice adjacent the box 1 correctly identifies the allowed claims as 1, 4, 6 and 7. However, in the DETAILED ACTION attached to the Notice on page 2 under the heading Allowable Subject Matter, the Examiner incorrectly states that "Claims 1, 4, and 6 are allowed".

Accordingly, applicant specifically requests that the patent to issue include the allowed claims 1, 4, 6 and 7. Applicant also leaves it to the discretion of the Office as to whether a corrected Notice of Allowability needs to be issued with the DETAILED ACTION on page 2 amended to identify the allowed claims as 1, 4, 6 and 7.

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